

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant hereby confirms the February 2, 2005 telephonic election of *Group I*, directed to claims 56-61, 63-77 (in part), drawn to intermediates wherein R_{G1} , R_2 , R_{M2} , R_{M1} , R_6 , R_{X1} and R_{X2} are independently hydrogen or an aliphatic or aryl moiety.

Applicant respectfully requests that "alicyclic" be included in the group under examination, and respectfully requests that the Restriction Requirement be reconsidered. Applicant respectfully submits that a search including "alicyclic" as a possible choice for variables R_{G1} , R_2 , R_{M2} , R_{M1} , R_6 , R_{X1} and R_{X2} would likely have similar or overlapping art with the search that the Examiner has already conducted. Therefore, examination of Groups I wherein R_{G1} , R_2 , R_{M2} , R_{M1} , R_6 , R_{X1} and R_{X2} may be alicyclic would not be overly burdensome.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration.

In anticipation of favorable consideration of this request, and in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicant has presented a set of amended claims that includes the language "alicyclic."